Order No. P. 4717—Legis. 24-37-1, dated Bangalore, the 10—14th February 1938.

Ordered that the accompanying Act further to amend the Minor Tank Restoration Act, 1916, which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the third day of February 1938, be published as Act. No. VIII of 1938 in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

> M. VENKATESA IYENGAR, Secretary to Government, General Department.

ACT VIII OF 1938.

(Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the third day of February 1938).

An Act further to amend the Minor Tank Restoration Act, 1916.

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Minor Tank Restoration Act, 1916; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. In section 2 of the Minor Tank Restoration Act, 1916 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the words "whether situated in a Government or an alienated village," shall be added after the figure "1911".

2. After section 2 of the said Act, the following new

section shall be added:-

- "2A. 'Restoration' means restoring to an efficient condition a tank which, from neglect, accident or other cause, has fallen into disuse or become impaired or less efficient than formerly."
 - 3. (1) After sub-section (2) of section 4 of the said Act, the following new sub-section shall be inserted:—
 - "(2-A) In the case of minor tanks situate in alienated villages, the cost of restoration shall, after deducting the raiyats' contribution under sub-section (2), be borne by the Government and the superior holder in the proportion of the land revenue payable by the said superior holder to the Government and the total assessment of the village less the land revenue payable by the said superior holder to the Government."

(2) In sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 4 of the said Act, the words and figure "or sub-section (2-A) "shall be inserted after the words and figure "sub-section (2)".

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